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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuyuki YOSHIDA, Yoshiaki MORIYAMA, Kazuo KURODA, and  
Toshio SUZUKI  
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION  
REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND PROGRAM INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM  
Our Ref. Q64192

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including one-hundred and five (105) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, twelve (12) sheets of drawings, PTO Form 1595, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	40	-	20	=	20	x	\$18.00	=	\$360.00
Independent claims	14	-	3	=	11	x	\$80.00	=	\$880.00
Base Fee									\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b>\$1950.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b>\$1990.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1950.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 21, 2000, based on JP Application No. 2000-121636. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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